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The Selling of Marmaduke

By Fox Russell

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How brightly the wintry sun shone out as I watched the detaining of my horse at Mudbury! Hunting in a strange country delights me; new ones, other faces, everything fresh, as tired of the old pack—no "go," dash; above all, no pretty faces.

I thought a run down into the town country might brighten me. The train I sat opposite a divinity—must admit that divinity bowed when I tried to open on by offering her my paper. I thrilled my too susceptible such an extent that—but nothing to do with my

one a mile on the road overtaken by Hixon, bag in the Blazington

"See you?" he exclaimed. It was a broken off, as sweetest of an old foot to see it in

"Oh, thanks so much. Make it out to Alicia Clare," with one of her brightest smiles. Then, patting her steed's glossy neck, she murmured: "Poor Marmaduke, you're sold!"

I remembered those words later on. That evening I dispatched my check to Miss Alicia Clare. Alicia! how I lingered over the writing of that dear name! It seemed so full of pathos, so never mind.

The following Tuesday I hunted my new purchase for the first time and, in the course of a short run, he refused every fence but two, at both of which I fell. I couldn't understand it. Miss

are said that he was a big, bold, per, and I returned home with a bed hat, a muddy coat and a mind case. Next night I met Hixon at

"What he exclaimed: "what do you and the pretty horse—that day?"

"Pretty horse-breaker do you asked, still?"

"Clare of course. I met her about her horse-dealing, were so stand-offish, Marmaduke" (with ne Marmaduke me) "that

Miss Clare is—" he daughter of old e-denier. She flirts very man she meets to the biggest (insufferable), the day you

in and paint my old cob again. You couldn't be ashamed of piloting me, even then, would you, Captain—Captain—do forgive me, but I've forgotten both your name and regiment."

"Mr.—not captain—and I haven't got a regiment," I replied, inwardly resolving to join the Volunteers forthwith.

"Well, do you know, I was wondering at an officer proving such an entertaining companion, and yet—I suppose it was your military appearance that deceived me."

What a nice, sensible girl this! We went on a little farther, only encountering the easiest fences. Presently she said:

"How strange that my horse should be named Marmaduke—your own name."

TRAVELING MEN GET KNOCKS

Southern Colonel Angered by Samples of Blue Overalls—Man Changing Houses Gets Knock Trying to Carry Old Trade—Harm in High Balls and Poker

By Charles N. Crowden.
(Author of "Tales of the Road," Etc.)

It's funny how even a little thing will knock you once in awhile," began the traveling salesman who sold duck goods.

"You know, I used to be sort of a general utility man in my house. They batted me around into almost any territory they pleased for awhile. I knew one of their men, down in Arkansas, who had an idea that it was his moral duty to buy all the booze and put his finger marks on every poker chip in the state. He got to borrowing from customers, so it was up to me, all of a sudden, to finish his trip. Good fellow, too, he was—prince of a fellow—but a little too curious about making combinations with the pastebordars. He had, however, several very warm friends. He got on a trot in Little Rock and sold all of his samples to a kyke. I didn't find this out until I went down there. Then I wired the house to express me a fresh line."

"You know, our ex-all Joe is very strong and it looked nice and fresh when I spread it out, and I was sure I would land a good order. I went up to see our old customer and, just as easy as sliding down the bank of an old creek, he said: 'Yes, sir, I'll certainly be very glad to come over at any time you specify.' I made an appointment for the afternoon, knowing that it wouldn't do to hurry things down in that country. I had heard everybody who came into the old gentleman's store, call him colonel—and I soon rumbled to this. At two o'clock I went over to the store and said: 'Colonel, I am at your service, sir.' 'Very well, I will go right along with you.'"

"Color Offended Colonel."

"As we walked over toward the hotel, the old gentleman was communicative. He talked in the flowers language typical of the south. When he walked into the sample room, though, his stream of honeyed words at once ceased to flow. He pulled at his whiskers with one hand and flashed a quizzical toothpick out of his pocket with the other and stuck it in his teeth. I saw him come down on it rather hard with his jaws. To jolly the old gentleman up a little I offered him a cigar. 'No, thank you, sir,' said he. 'I know there was something wrong—and sure enough, in just a minute he turned on his heel and walked out. Still, he couldn't

broke one of their iron-clads and lapped bills on this man."

"Lapped bills," asked the young college man. "What do you mean by that?"

"Oh, merely shipping one bill before a previous one has been paid for. Yes, the firm lapped bills on him. In addition to this, at one time he was wanting a clerk. I found a good man for him. In fact, this man proved so satisfactory that the old man let him buy a great many of the goods. I thought I really had a cinch on this account. I had been pulling against the tide for a while week before I struck that town. Knock down after knock down landed on me, but I felt sure I would even things up when I went to see my loyal old friend. I ordered my trunk sent over to his store—this always suited my customer—just as soon as I got off the train. When I went in I didn't say anything about business right at the start, but I talked about one thing and another. I noticed that my old customer acted a little peculiarly, and I couldn't understand it until the drayman dumped my trunk off in front of the store and started to roll them in."

"Hard Fall-Down."

"I am awfully sorry to tell you," said my old friend, but I wish you had saved the expense of having those trunks brought over. I have bought my goods from the old house. I can't go back on them. True, you helped me to get credit when I needed it badly, but I feel that I owe the house more for giving the credit and standing back of me in other ways than I owe you for suggesting such action. I'm sorry I have to choose between the house and yourself, but I must. I don't believe I ever had quite such a setback in my life. I tried to say that it was all right, I knew it would do no good to weep, but something kind of choked me and I couldn't talk plainly. Here I had not even met this man when he really met me. It very badly. I had favored him very many ways. I had even found him a job in his store who picked up the goods from the other fellow—my strongest competitor. I wanted to turn loose and give them both a good rub down, but I merely said: 'Well, I'll have the stuff taken out of your way.' Yes, sir, when a man goes to changing houses and thinks he's a carry-on of his trade with him, he is mighty sure to have a good many hard falls."

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O. J. JENKINS, Editor and Owner.

Entered at the postoffice at Murray, Ky., for transmission through the mails as second-class matter.

THE ASSOCIATION:

THE WAREHOUSES.

There has not been a closer and stauncher friend in this county to the tobacco association than the Ledger. We have opened our columns to the publication of all matter presented to us and did so willingly, steadfastly believing, and still believing, that it was for the common good of the larger number of the citizens of the county.

Reasonable success has crowned the endeavors of the organizing forces, and today we have hundreds of farmers delivering their tobacco to the different association prizes for prizing, storing and selling of the weed.

Since the success of the association became assured one warehouse for storing and selling the crop has been built and there is but small doubt but that a second one will be erected at any early date. The house now built and the proposed house will be for no other purpose than that of storing and selling the Calloway crop pledged to the association. This fact should be borne in mind by every association member.

If we understand the modus operandi of the association, and we think we do, there is no question but that the tobacco stored in these local warehouses will bring the grower as much money when sold as if sold in Paducah or Clarksville. This being the case every man who is a member of the association should demand of the prizer who handles his tobacco that it be placed on the local market and nowhere else. This is right, and it is common sense. By pursuing this course it will be but a few short years until Murray becomes one of the big tobacco centers of the black patch.

Stand by your organization, stand by your county and your town. By doing so you build them up and with their advancement must naturally follow your own advancement. Insist that your prizer sell your tobacco in Murray.

We understand that there is a possibility of the city council and the electric light people failing to reach an agreement on street light rates for the year 1907. Failure means that Murray must advance backward into darkness.

We regret that this condition of affairs exists and hope a solution of the matter will be made satisfactory to both the council and the owners of the light plant. The council meets again Friday night to take up the matter for final disposition. Murray can not afford to be without lights, Monday night. We fail to understand why the merchants of Murray refuse to be present at these meetings. A great good can be accomplished if the right sort of interest is taken in matters presented for consideration. If naught else we can come together once a week and spend at least a pleasant hour. We care not what your business is you can not live alone in the world, and if you are making an endeavor to do this you are not only doing a wrong to your fellows but to yourself. Try and be present next Monday night at the court house.

The annual reports of the state treasurer and auditor, show a balance in the state treasury of \$1,483,916.46. The balance on the last day of 1905 was \$1,799,129.90, more than \$300,000 more than the present balance, but there were no such heavy drains on the treasury during 1906 as there have been during 1905. There has been drawn out for the building of the new capitol, \$430,000. In addition to this, there have been the expenses of a regular and extra session of the general assembly, appropriations for the establishment of two normal schools, for the improvement on penal and charitable institutions, and for the department of agriculture.

Quarterly Report

Of the Bank of Murray, at the Close of Business on the 31st Day of December, 1906.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$192,918.95
Overdrafts unsecured	7,139.99
Due from National banks	26,235.01
Due from State banks & b'krs	25,947.53
Real estate	14,379.70
Specie	3,630.40
Currency	8,949.00
Exchange for clearings	1,474.60
Other items carried as cash	6,334.94
Furniture and fixtures	1,375.00
Current expenses last quarter	1,879.16
Taxes	378.82
Total	\$288,412.72

LIABILITIES.

Cap'l stock p'd in cash	\$60,000.00
Surplus fund	3,368.63
Undivided profits	713.13
Deposits subject to check (on which interest is not paid)	114,382.67
Deposits subject to check (on which interest is paid)	43,500.00
Time cert. of deposits (on which interest is paid)	6,915.29
Bills rediscounted	5,000.00
Capital stock not paid	\$40,000.00
Total	\$288,412.72

SUPPLEMENTARY.

Highest amount of indebtedness of any stockholder, person, company or firm, including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof, if such indebtedness exceeds 20 per cent. of capital stock actually paid in and actual amount of surplus of the bank? None exceeds 20 per cent.

How is indebtedness stated in above secured? None to secure.

Highest amount of indebtedness of any director or officer if amount of such indebtedness exceeds 10 per cent. of paid-up capital stock of bank. None exceeds 10 per cent.

How is same secured? None to secure.

Does amount of indebtedness of any person, company or firm, including the liability of the individual members thereof, exceed 30 per cent. of the paid-up capital and actual surplus? None exceeds 30%.

If so state amount of such indebtedness? None.

Am't of last dividend? \$24.60.

Were all expenses, losses, interest and taxes deducted therefrom before declaring dividend and was not less than 10 per cent. of net profits of the bank for the period covered by the dividend carried into the surplus fund before said dividend was declared? Yes.

Total \$288,412.72

State of Kentucky, County of Calloway, ss.

S. H. Dees, Cashier of Bank of Murray, a bank located and doing business in the city of Murray in said county being duly sworn, says the foregoing report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of the said bank at the close of business on the 31st day of Dec. 1906 to the best of his knowledge and belief; and further says that the business of said bank has been transacted at the location named and not elsewhere; and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the secretary of state designating the 31st day of December, 1906, as the day on which such report shall be made.

H. I. NEELY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by H. I. Neely the 3rd day of January, 1907.

J. N. WILLIAMS, Clerk.

By E. D. MILLER, D. C.

DIRECTORS: R. L. Smith, R. W. Chrisman, E. D. Miller.

Quarterly Report

Of the Bank of Hazel at the close of business Dec. 31, 1906:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$ 47,951.30
Overdrafts secured	192.20
Overdrafts unsecured	14.25
Due from National banks	800.00
Due from State banks & b'krs	9,647.89
Banking house and lot	1,530.34
Specie	993.99
Currency	3,014.00
Current expenses last quarter charged off	633.00
Total	\$65,531.70

LIABILITIES.

Cap'l stock p'd in cash	\$15,000.00
Surplus fund	2,500.00
Undivided profits	142.73
Deposits subject to check on which interest is not paid	40,444.07
Time certificates of deposits on which interest is paid	7,444.90
Total	\$65,531.70

SUPPLEMENTARY.

Highest amount of indebtedness of any stockholder, person, company or firm, including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof, if such indebtedness exceeds 20% of capital stock actually paid in, and actual amount of surplus of the bank? None.

Highest amount of indebtedness of any director or officer, if amount of such indebtedness exceeds 10% of paid-up capital stock of bank? None.

Does amount of indebtedness of any person, company or firm including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof, exceed 30% of the paid-up capital and actual surplus? No.

Am't last dividend? \$750.

Were all expenses, losses, interest and taxes deducted therefrom before declaring dividend and was not less than 10% of net profits of the bank for the period covered by the dividend carried into the surplus fund before said dividend was declared? Yes.

Total \$65,531.70

State of Kentucky, County of Calloway, ss.

I, H. I. Neely, Cashier of the Bank of Hazel, a bank located and doing business in the town of Hazel in said county, being duly sworn, says the foregoing report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of the said bank at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1906, to the best of his knowledge and belief; and further says that the business of said bank has been transacted at the location named, and not elsewhere; and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the secretary of state designating the 31st day of December, 1906, as the day on which such report shall be made.

H. I. NEELY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by H. I. Neely the 5th day of January, 1907.

J. N. WILLIAMS, Clerk.

By E. D. MILLER, D. C.

DIRECTORS: R. L. Smith, R. W. Chrisman, E. D. Miller.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE

DARK TOBACCO DIS'T

PLANTERS' PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION.

We have opened up a warehouse at Murray, Ky., in order to store, sample and sell your tobacco. Compare the following charges and see for yourself where you save.

Murray	Paducah	Clarksville
If you store and sell at Murray it will cost you:	If you store and sell at Paducah it will cost you:	If you store and sell at Clarksville it will cost you:
Storage, per hhd. \$1.75	Storage, per hhd. \$1.75	Storage, per hhd. \$1.75
Drayage, per hhd. 10	Drayage, per hhd. 50	Drayage, per hhd. 50
Freight 1.98	Freight 1.98	Freight 1.98
TOTAL \$1.85	TOTAL \$4.23	TOTAL \$6.21
Association Com.	Association Com.	Association Com.

You can be present to see your

Tobacco Sampled and Sold.

We will get just as much if not more for your Tobacco here as any other market. You can have your tobacco prized and stored wherever you please. Help your own town and tell your prizers to send it to.

The Peoples Tobacco Warehouse Co.,

MURRAY, -- KENTUCKY.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets.
Seven Million boxes sold in past 12 months.
This signature, E. W. Grove
Cures Grip in Two Days on every box, 25c.

Methodist Church Bulletin.

Service for Sunday 11 a. m.
Voluntary 489.
Hymn 491.
Creed and Prayer.
Scripture Lesson.
Gloria.
Scripture Lesson.
Hymn 490.
Sermon.—Preaching by Rev. T. H. Estes.
Hymn 492.
Prayer and Benediction.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet Monday at 2 p. m. with Mrs. L. L. Barnett.
The W. F. M. S. will meet in called session with Mrs. J. M. Radford Friday at 2 p. m.

There will be no services Sunday evening at the Methodist church. It is the occasion of the tenth anniversary of Bro. Taylor's pastorate at the Baptist church and the congregation will be requested to worship with them.

Carrie Nation certainly smashed a hole in the barrooms of Kansas, but Ballard's Horehound Syrup has smashed all records as a cure for Coughs, Bronchitis, Influenza and all Pulmonary diseases. I, C. H., Horton, Kansas, writes: "I have never found a medicine that would cure a cough so quickly as Ballard's Horehound Syrup. I have used it for years." Sold by Dale & Stubblefield and H. D. Thornton & Co.

We recommend Kentucky Itch Cure for Itch, Eczema, Tetter and all skin eruptions. For sale only by Dale & Stubblefield.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All drug stores refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box, 25c.

MAIN STREET TOBACCO WAREHOUSE CO.

INCORPORATED.

MAIN STREET HOUSE

INDEPENDENT

JORDAN, OWENS & CO., Managers.

Main Street between Ninth and Tenth, Louisville, Ky.

I have my own inspection and I give my personal attention to both sampling and sale. Best light in the city. Auction sales daily. Returns promptly made.

STORAGE FOUR MONTHS FREE OF CHARGE.

—Mark Your Hogsheads—

MAIN STREET HOUSE.

J. M. THURMAN,

PRIZER FOR ASSOCIATION.

Murray, Kentucky

I am a prizer for the Association and by first of March will be ready to receive your tobacco at the Gilbert factory in North Murray. I will be as well equipped as any prizer in the county to give you good service and will do all I can for your interests. Will advance 65 per cent. at 6 per cent.

Respectfully Yours,

J. M. THURMAN.

LOCAL &

For good No. 3.

We've got a kettle New W. McElrath.

"Uncle" Day be still, he war all the time.

"Omegs" a flour, two of made. SAM By 77.

Business is looking for at ing. Try us 'phone 3.

Parties' hole "Gillies Coffe" cashed at SAM 'Phone 77.

Miss Ruth last week from she has been v weeks, since school near Co

FOR SALE.— nearly new, fir ble, other outb Mill street. A cash—JASON

FOR SALE: tools and small Best stand for county, Tenn. shop. 150 mul to shoe, 40 or pair. Address DER, Whitlock

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LOCAL & PERSONAL.

For good eating call Uncle Dan, No. 3.

We've got 'em: Rokland open kettle New Orleans molasses, W. W. McElrath.

"Uncle" Dan O'wings just can't be still, he wants to be trading all the time.—COLE, 'phone 3.

"Omega" and "Calla Lily" flour, two of the best grades made. SAM BYNUM & Co., 'phone 77.

Business is the thing we are looking for at the present writing. Try us and see.—COLE, 'phone 3.

Parties holding coupons for "Gillies Coffee" can get them cashed at SAM BYNUM & Co's. 'Phone 77.

Miss Ruth Rowlett came in last week from Nashville where she has been visiting for several weeks, since the close of her school near Columbia, Tenn.

FOR SALE.—Four room house, nearly new, fine well water, stable, other outbuilding, located on Mill street. A bargain, only \$850 cash.—JASON FUTURELL, 1mo.

FOR SALE:—1 set blacksmith tools and small stock of material. Best stand for shop in Henry county, Tenn. 6 miles to closest shop. 150 mules on clay works to shoe, 40 or 50 wagons to repair. Address O. L. SCHROEDER, Whitlock, Tenn.

The regular meeting of the Murray Camp, No. 59, W. O. W., occurs Friday night of this week. A full attendance is desired. Besides installing the new officers there will be regular work. The hall is warm and comfortable. Stove up. Come out, boys.

Van Clark, who went over to Centerville recently to enter school, returned home last week and is now a pupil in the Murray school. Van is a son of Joe Clark and is a clever boy. He soon decided that old Calloway was good enough for him.

T. M. Ross, one of the substantial citizens of the east side, was in to get acquainted with the Ledger the first of the week. We like to meet the folks of the county and want them to make it convenient to visit our office every time they come to town.

Aunt Jane Breame died last Saturday at the home of J. A. Cain, north of Murray, where she had been residing for some time. She was advanced in years and a relative of a number of our citizens. The body was buried Sunday in the city cemetery, after services by Eld. Bourland, of the Christian church.

J. M. Thurman, who has a contract with the association for prizing tobacco in the county, has made arrangements to commence work the first week in March and has secured room in Gilbert's factory building in North Murray. He solicits part of your tobacco to prize and has an ad in this issue of the Ledger.

Miss Mavis Houston and Mrs. Magie Forrest have formed a partnership in dress-making and will have their place of business at Asher Graham's store. They will have plenty of help to get out work in a hurry and on short notice. Will be glad to have their friends call and see them. Very resp'tly, FORREST & HOUSTON.

Harris & Miller, association prizers at Harris Grove, agree to prize your tobacco at the regular association price 65cts, and also advance as much money on your tobacco as any other prizor will at 6 per cent, and also haul it from home to Murray free of charge, and if you people will bring us your tobacco we will do our best to give you satisfaction, and give every man duplicate of sales showing the number of and how many pounds in and whether good leaf or bad leaf or lugs. Resp't. HARRIS & MILLER.

Removal Notice

The office of the well known dentist, Dr. H. W. Keidel, has been moved over the Bank of Murray, just to the right of the well established offices of Drs. Mason & Evans. Those in need of reliable dental work are respectfully invited to call on him in his new quarters.

Hay for sale.—SEXTON, FARLEY & Co.

SEXTON, FARLEY & Co. have hay for sale.

Mrs. Minnie Wear visited her mother, Mrs. Cobbs, at Paducah, last week.

38,000 lbs nice, bright Timothy hay for sale at SEXTON, FARLEY & Co.

Ed and Fred Foster, of Paducah, were visitors in Murray during the past week.

Messrs. Nat Gibbs and John Sumers, both lost valuable horses from the malady, blind staggers.

Elias Robertson and Bernie Wilson have moved into the Billie Adams residence on North Curd street.

WANTED.—A man with a small family to make a crop, must come with a good reference.—ELI P. ALEXANDER.

Mrs. Dr. Crawford has been very low of pneumonia for the past week at her home just west of the city list.

No time lock on Cole's business. When you are hungry just speak out in time of books.—COLE, 'phone 3.

Tom Adams has moved from the Eli Alexander place, adjoining town, to a place in town. Joe Dunn occupies the place Mr. Adams vacated.

Dr. W. R. Osbron and wife, of Stone Fort, Ill., have been guests of relatives in the county the past several days. Mr. Osbron is a brother of John Osbron, of Hazel, and Mrs. Osbron is a sister of Mrs. Jim Farley, north of town.

Stoney Ferguson, of Paducah, was in town last Saturday and Sunday. He anticipates returning to Murray with his family to again take up his residence here. His wife has been in very ill health since going to Paducah to live.

Mac. Boyd, the Backsburg merchant, was here attending quarterly court Monday. Mac never forgets to visit the home of the Old Reliable when he comes to town. He will close out his business at Backsburg at an early date and returned to Kirksey.

Mr. Bert Myers, who lives about three miles south of town was compelled to have one of his eyes removed last week. Some few months ago he was accidentally struck in the eye causing a loss of sight and to prevent injury to the other member it was necessary to remove it. He is well known, substantial citizen and we regret to learn of his affliction.

Rev. J. S. Carl, the pastor in charge of the Kirksey circuit, M. E. church, was in Murray Monday and while here made the Ledger office a visit. We are glad to know the reverend gentleman and trust he will make it convenient to visit our office often. He informs us that the church at Kirksey is anticipating the erection of a new house of worship to cost about \$2,000.

T. B. Wright and family left last Saturday for Hazel to reside. Prof. Wright took charge of the schools of that place Monday morning. He has been associated with the Milling & Light Co. here for several years and has made many warm friends in Murray, who regret to see him and his splendid family leave. He is a splendid instructor and our neighboring little city has cause to be congratulated upon securing his services in her school.

Quarterly Report.

Of the Citizens Bank at the Close of Business on the 31st Day of December, 1906.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$ 131,560.94
Overdrafts secured	100
Overdrafts unsecured	246.41
Due from National Banks	21,321.28
Due from State Banks and Bankers	18,822.51
Due from Trust Companies	400
Banking House and lot	1,000.00
Specie	3,617.22
Currency	5,503.00
Exchange for Coins	100
Other items carried as Cash	165.27
Furniture and fixtures	2,064.21
Total	\$ 177,197.04
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in, in cash	\$ 20,000.00
Surplus Fund	4,900.00
Undivided profits	1,919.99
Deposits subject to check	97,392.33
(on which interest is not paid)	
Demand certificates of deposits	8,000.00
(on which interest is paid)	
Time certificates of deposits	46,094.11
(on which interest is paid)	
SUPPLEMENTARY	
Highest amount of indebtedness of any stockholder, person, company or firm, including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof, directly or indirectly, if such indebtedness exceeds 20 per cent, of the stock actually paid in, and actual amount of surplus in the bank	00
Highest amount of indebtedness of any director or officer, if the amount of such indebtedness exceeds 10 per cent, of the stock actually paid in, and actual amount of surplus in the bank	00
Does amount of indebtedness of any person, company or firm, including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof, exceed 10 per cent, of the stock actually paid in, and actual amount of surplus in the bank	No
Amount of loss dividend \$2,000.00	
Were all expenses, taxes, interest and taxes deducted therefrom, before declaring dividend, and was not less than 10 per cent, of the stock of the bank for the period covered by the dividend carried to the surplus and before said dividend was declared, surplus is 20 per cent, of capital stock	
Total	\$ 177,197.04

State of Kentucky,
County of Callaway, ss.

James B. Hay, President of Citizens Bank, a bank located and doing business in the city of Murray, in said county, being duly sworn, says that the foregoing report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of the said bank at the close of business on the 31st day of December 1906, in the best of his knowledge and belief, and further says that the business of said bank has been transacted at the location named, and not elsewhere, and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of State designating the 31st day of December 1906, as the day on which such report shall be made.

JAMES B. HAY, President
Subscribed and sworn to before me by J. B. Hay the 31st day of Jan. 1907.

F. P. STUM, N. P. C. C.
My Commission expires Dec.

DIRECTORS—C. B. Fulton, R. M. Clayton, James B. Hay.

Rev. E. B. Bourland, the new pastor of the Christian church, preached his first sermon to the local congregation Sunday morning. Rev. Bourland comes from St. Joe, Mo., to this place. He is a native Kentuckian having been born in Madisonville, of which city his wife is also a native. He is a young man and impressed his hearers upon last Sunday as being of exceptional ability, a splendid speaker, earnest and enthusiastic. Rev. Brooks, pastor of the Methodist church, withdrew his services for Sunday night through courtesy to the new pastor of the Christian church, and largely his members attended the 7 o'clock service and worshipped with this congregation. Rev. Brooks announces in this paper today that there will be no services next Sunday at the Methodist church, extending unto his members the privilege of attending the tenth anniversary service of Rev. H. B. Taylor's pastorate of the Baptist church. The spirit of fellowship is the basic principle on which the religion of the followers of Jesus is founded. When you destroy this you tear down the great religion of the civilized world. It is pleasing to one on the outside of the church to see this fellowship exist in Murray. Long may it live, and each added year grow in strength and sincerity until the bond is cemented beyond the possibility of severance.

One hundred and two new pupils have been enrolled in the Murray Graded Schools since the holidays. This is indeed gratifying to the principal, and we are sure these pupils will never have occasion to regret their decision in taking this step. As a preparatory school there is not one within the reach of the young folks of this county that is superior in any respect to the Murray school. Prof. Thurman is an instructor of recognized ability and has associated with him teachers of recognized superiority.



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WHY DOES ONE PLACE BECOME THE RIGHT PLACE? THAT IS SIMPLE: BECAUSE AT THAT PLACE THEY TREAT PEOPLE RIGHT. HOW? BY GIVING GOOD GOODS FOR THE MONEY THEY GET. THE GOODS WE SELL ARE GOOD, BETTER, BEST—NEVER TRASH. WHATEVER PRICE WE MAY CHARGE YOU, YOU MAY DEPEND UPON IT THAT YOU WILL AT LEAST GET SOMETHING GOOD. YOU CAN NO MORE AFFORD TO WEAR POOR APPAREL THAN WE CAN AFFORD TO SELL THEM. IF WE SELL POOR GOODS IT WILL HURT OUR REPUTATION, IF YOU WEAR POOR GOODS IT WILL HURT YOUR REPUTATION. DID YOU EVER THINK ABOUT THE VALUE OF WHAT OTHERS THINK OF YOU?

O. T. HALE & COMPANY.

New Lumber Yard.

To My Friends And The Public:
I wish to say that I have opened up a lumber yard in Murray and am prepared to furnish you anything in dressed lumber, shingles, sash and doors and all kinds of building material. Also can furnish rough lumber on short notice.
I would be pleased to have you call on me and look at my stock. Yard located near J. D. Rowlett's tobacco factory in Southeast Murray.

D. W. Dick, Prop'r.

Closing Out Sale.

For 15 days, New Goods at greatly reduced prices. Big bargains, come now. Persons owing me please settle now. Going to quit business. U. P. Vasseur, Vandevae, Ky. 2t.

You will need a good cough remedy if this weather keeps on. Cherry Tolu is the kind to buy: large bottles 25 cts at the Corner Drug Store.

Clarence Phillips made a business trip to St. Louis the past week returning Monday.

For 15 years Martins Kentucky Itch Cure has been used with satisfaction. Dale & Stubblefield.

Long, Fruitema & Co.

Solicit your tobacco to prize at Murray, Ky. Advance 65 per cent. at 6 per cent. interest.



We will do our utmost to get the best results for you.

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Surgical Work, including Diseases of Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat a Specialty.
Office Hours: 7 to 10 a. m. 1 to 3 p. m. 7 to 9 p. m.
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For Itch of all kinds use Kentucky Itch Cure. Don't take "something just as good". Dale & Stubblefield.

Miss Ida Campbell, of Clinton, is visiting Misses Tommie and Myrtle Kirkland this week.

Don't experiment, just buy a bottle of Cherry Tolu Cough Syrup and be cured. 25 cts at Dale & Stubblefield.
Mrs. S. H. Dees has been confined to her bed the past few days sick of pneumonia.



A partial view of J. I. D. Weaduff's poultry yard and pheasantry in South Murray. Taken during the first snow of the season.

Weak Lungs Bronchitis

For over sixty years doctors have endorsed Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for coughs, colds, weak lungs, bronchitis, consumption. You can trust a medicine the best doctors approve. Then trust this the next time you have a hard cough.

The best kind of a testimonial—
"Sold for over sixty years."

Made by J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.
Also manufactured at
SARASOTA, FLA.
PILLS
BARK TABLETS
We have no secret. We publish
the formulae of all our medicines.
Ayer's Pills keep the bowels regular.
All vegetable and gently laxative.

Uncle Sam's New Year.

For the calendar year 1906 pig-iron and steel production each passed the 25,000,000 ton mark, which breaks all the records for this country. In each of these products the output was greater than that of our three nearest competitors combined—Great Britain, Germany and France. We touch the \$100,000,000 mark in gold production, which was far the highest point ever reached by us, and stand second among the world's gold-producing communities, the Rand district in the Transvaal, South Africa, being first, with \$120,000,000 for 1906.

Our 425,000 tons of copper, worth \$150,000,000 which breaks all the records, in which more than the product for all the rest of the world combined.

Our coal output, worth over \$150,000,000, far exceeds England's, which stands second on the list, which stood first until

T-stop a Cold with "Preventive," is safer than to let it run and cure it afterwards. Taken at the "sneeze stage" Preventive will head off all colds and Grippe, and perhaps save you from Pneumonia or Bronchitis. Preventives are little toothsome candy cold cure tablets selling at 5 cent and 25 cent boxes. If you are chilly, if you begin to sneeze, try Preventive. They will surely check the cold, and please you. Sold by Dale & Stubblefield and H. D. Thornton & Co.

Beats The Music Cure.
"To keep the body in tune," writes Mrs. Mary Brown, 20 Lafayette Place, Poughkeepsie, N. Y. "I take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are the most reliable and pleasant I have found." Best for the Stomach, Liver and Bowels. Guaranteed by H. D. Thornton, druggist, 25c.



For Emergencies at Home
For the Stock on the Farm

Sloan's Liniment

Is a whole medicine chest

Price 25c 50c & \$1.00

Send For Free Booklet on Horses, Cattle, Hogs & Poultry.

Address Dr. Earl S. Sloan, Boston, Mass.

Two Bachelors and a Widow

By J. J. Duff
(Author of "Woe Macgregor")

Left the widow came they were separated only by an empty house of five rooms and kitchen. Mr. Thomas Haddock, of No. 7, and Mr. George Mulberry, of No. 9, Wellington Terrace, were regarded by the neighborhood as delightful exemplars of bachelor friendship.

When they took the air they did so together; when they desired an entertainment they sought it in company; and their annual summer tour cost each the same amount of money to a penny, and provided each with an equal amount of enjoyment.

Three a week Mr. Haddock dined at No. 9; three a week Mr. Mulberry dined at No. 7; once a week they met in an old-fashioned eating house, and shared a pie specially prepared for them, and likewise two bottles of good red wine. Occasionally they were asked out to dinner, but none of their friends would have dreamed of inviting the one without the other.

One morning in early spring, as Mrs. Haddock and Mr. Mulberry were starting off to business, they noticed at the same moment that the long familiar bill at No. 8 bearing the words "To Let" had disappeared. The widow was moving in.

Mr. Haddock was the first to make the widow's acquaintance. He had just finished his breakfast on a bright May morning when it occurred to him that he might enjoy his pipe none the less if he opened the French window and let the freshness of spring fill his parlor.

He rose from the table and went to the window, whereupon he beheld a white cat strutting about his flower beds.

"Confound the animal!" he muttered, and then stepped out on the porch.

"Peter, Peter, pretty Peter, come here, come here!" he heard a voice—sweet voice—calling.

Pretty Peter, however, paid no attention, and continued his peregrinations. Mr. Haddock peeped out.

"Ah, good morning," said the widow pleasantly. "Lovely morning! You see I am trying to get my naughtiness out of my head."

Mr. Haddock bowed.

"If you would trouble to catch him and hand him over the fence, I should be obliged," said the lady. "He won't try to escape, if you don't alarm him."

There was no trouble whatever. Pretty Peter merely gave Mr. Haddock a quick look, and allowed himself to be caught.

His new neighbor appeared pleased. "I trust he has not annoyed you," she murmured.

"Not in the slightest degree, madam. I shall be glad to hand it to you at any time."

She bowed and smiled again. "You are very kind indeed. Good morning."

Half a minute after her departure Mr. Haddock became aware that Mr. Mulberry was standing in his own garden, an amused grin on his countenance. Somehow the grin irritated Mr. Haddock. He smiled stiffly in return, and his morning greeting was a trifle less warm than usual. But by the time they met in front of their houses the grin had evaporated, and he bore Mr. Mulberry's shaft calmly.

But the ladies were soon turned. Three minutes later Mr. Haddock came out of doors and discovered Mr. Mulberry returning the Persian to its owner, and performing the service with not a little gallantry. Mr. Haddock was amazed, at least, he said himself so.

Mr. Mulberry submitted to being chaffed on his way to business, but lost his temper with his head stuck over a fence, and performed the service with a sudden happy thought.

Nearly every morning the Persian was handed over the fence by one of the other and received with increasing graciousness by the widow, whose name they had discovered was Mrs. Neville.

With the beginning of September trouble came to the widow. Pretty Peter was missing.

"Have you seen Peter?" was her plaintive inquiry morning and evening.

Mr. Haddock insisted on being allowed to put an advertisement in the papers,

but he unfortunately omitted to state that the creature was of Persian extraction.

Meantime Mr. Mulberry had traversed every lane and street in the neighborhood, and without result, nothing was heard of pretty Peter.

Late on the evening of the fifth day the bachelors sat in the solitude of their parlors.

Suddenly the pipe fell from Mr. Haddock's fingers, and a clear cry from Mr. Mulberry's. The bachelors stood up trembling and peered into the widow's garden. Surely—surely—why, yes! without a doubt, the Persian was there! Pretty Peter had returned. He squatted in the middle of the garden and mowed wistfully.

Out of his parlor peeped Mr. Haddock, out of his chamber Mr. Mulberry.

"Puss, puss! Che, che, che!" said Mr. Haddock, in his most winning tones from his side of the fence.

"Poor puss! Pretty Peter!" said Mr. Mulberry, in a seductive but husky voice.

The Persian looked from one to the other and remained in the middle of the garden.

The tenant of No. 9 Wellington Terrace put one leg over the fence, and his action was immediately repeated by the tenant of No. 7. Each had an intense ambition to have the honor of naming over the Persian to the widow. They drew forward. Mr. Mulberry felt a rush of triumph through his being as he secured pretty Peter by the scruff of the neck; but simultaneously Mr. Haddock grabbed the fine bushy tail. The rudely surprised creature kicked and mowed in protest.

"Let go!" exclaimed Mr. Mulberry. Mr. Haddock merely tightened his grip.

"I got it first, you fool!" muttered the former, with a cruel tug.

"You didn't, you idiot!" retorted the other, in a passion.

A savage jerk was followed at once by a burst of loud laughter. The French window flew open, and the two bachelors, half-dressed with the flood of light food pouring and pale in the sight of Mrs. Neville, her mother, and a tall man of about 40.

"Oh, my Peter, my pretty Peter!" began the widow, but suddenly checked and went off in soft peals of merriment.

The Persian licked himself, clean of the now unresisting hands and trotted to his mistress as if to continue to her a tale of the shocking treatment to which he had just been subjected.

Mrs. Neville checked her mirth, but only for a moment.

"Oh, thank you, thank you," she managed to say, and then stepped into the parlor.

Mr. Haddock and Mr. Mulberry could bear it no longer. They granted something unintelligible and retired in undisturbed confusion.

Mr. Haddock left business, the following afternoon somewhat earlier than usual, and instead of taking out his latchkey as he reached No. 7 Wellington Terrace, he took out his handkerchief, wiped the perspiration from his brow, passed his own door, and ran the bell of No. 8.

The widow received him with a kindness which was quite unexpected.

"I—I called, madam," he said, fumbling for nearly every word, "to apologize for—your cat last night. It—it was all my fault. Your cat was really found by—by Mr. George Mulberry, madam, I—I—I—Here he broke down miserably.

"Um," she murmured thoughtfully. "I should tell you, Mr. Haddock, that I have to-day received a note from Mr. Mulberry—praying let me go on—in which he positively informs me that Peter was found by you."

Mr. Haddock was staggered. At last he said, in a feeble voice: "Madam, that just shows what a good fellow George Mulberry is. But—but don't believe his letter, madam. He—I repeat it—found the cat!"

Mrs. Neville was amused, but she was also touched.

"I am very much indebted to Mr. Mulberry, I am sure," she remarked gravely. "And I should be glad if you would dine with us on Saturday."

Mr. Haddock bowed. "I shall be delighted," he said.

"I have written to Mr. Mulberry," she continued, "asking him to join us."

She accompanied him to the door and there bade him a gracious goodbye.

The day when the second bottle had just been opened that Mr. Haddock said:

"George, Mrs. Neville is giving up No. 8 in a few weeks. I expect she is going to marry again."

"There seems to be no doubt about it," she's a fine woman—a fine woman."

"She is, indeed."

"For a second their glances met."

"Still, I never saw a marrying man," remarked the one, examining a cork with interest.

"No more was I," said the other, to the with a salt-bell.

"No more will be to let again, I expect," observed Mr. Mulberry presently.

"I will. And I've an idea, George."

"So have I, my boy. It has struck me that I might stir up No. 9 and—"

"I am seriously thinking of giving up No. 7 and—"

"And taking No. 8?"

"No, my boy," Mr. Haddock stopped short, his face illumined by a sudden happy thought.

"Thomas!" cried his friend, "why shouldn't we take No. 8 together?"

Once more they shook hands.

Domestic Mutations.

Mrs. Kinkadee—Do you treat your

look like one of the family?"

Mrs. De Kinkadee—Yes, I change her

every six months—N. Y. Sun.

Settle the Coffee Question

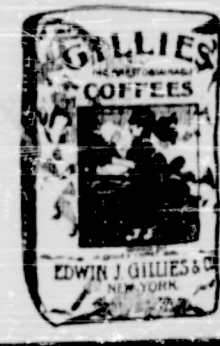
You've had coffee troubles of course. Some times it is good and sometimes bad—never twice alike when the grocer blends it for you.

GILLIES' COFFEES—blended by experts and always the same, are put up in moisture proof packages. Try GILLIES' COFFEES—see which you like best—and that settles the coffee question. You have found the blend for YOU.

GILLIES' COFFEES are blended for four flavors. These are sold at different prices according to the varieties used in blending. Nothing but the finest selected, highest quality coffees are used in any of GILLIES' COFFEES—so whichever you decide upon, you know it is the best of its kind.

Try a pound at the same price you are paying now. See how much better it is. \$5, 10, 25, 50 a pound package.

For Sale by



There's a blend for YOU

Sam Bynum and Co

Hazel News Items.

M. Bailey has moved to the old Hazel hotel building.

Mrs. Jacke Mayer, who has been sick for several days, is improving.

Little Miss Grey Lamb, who has been ill with pneumonia, is improving rapidly.

Miss Nettie Jackson left Sunday for Murray, where she will enter school.

H. F. Rose attended a meeting of the stockholders of the Citizens' Bank at Murray Tuesday.

A. F. Hughes, who has been in the livery business here for the past several months, has moved to his farm north of town.

J. V. Allbritten, of Martin, Tenn., spent Christmas week here with his parents, J. W. Allbritten and wife.

The Hazel Graded School opens next Monday under the management of Prof. T. B. Wright. A full attendance is expected.

D. F. West, of near Brown's Grove, is building a new residence near J. T. White & Son's mill.

The Methodist parsonage will be built near the Methodist church in West Hazel. Work on this building will be begun immediately.

Half The World Wonders how the other half lives. Those who use Bucklen's Arnica Salve never wonder if it will cure Cuts, Wounds, Burns, Sores and all Skin eruptions; they know it will. Mrs. Grant Shry, 1130 E. Reynolds St., Springfield, Ill., says: "I regard it one of the absolute necessities of housekeeping. Guaranteed by H. D. Thornton, druggist, 25c."

County Assessor Wayland.

J. W. Coulter, of Leslie, S. D., Assessor of Stanley County, relates the following: "I was waylaid by a complication of throat and lung troubles, bronchitis, asthma and a terrible cough, which had affected me for years, when I was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery. Relief came almost immediately, and in a short time a permanent cure resulted." No other medicine compares with it as a sure and quick cure for coughs and colds. It cures after all other remedies have failed. Every bottle guaranteed at H. D. Thornton's drug store. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

WANTED—to buy a good milk cow. Don't show her a scrub.—Eli P. Alexander.

Rapid changes of temperature are hard on the toughest constitution.

The conductor passing from the heated inside of a trolley car to the icy temperature of the platform—the canvasser spending an hour or so in a heated building and then walking against a biting wind—know the difficulty of avoiding cold.

Scott's Emulsion strengthens the body so that it can better withstand the danger of cold from changes of temperature.

It will help you to avoid taking cold.

ALL DRUGGISTS, 50c, AND \$1.00.

Habit-form

Whatever may be the result of the influence of this habit, it is of great importance to the individual who is afflicted with it. It is a habit that is not only a source of great trouble, but it is also a source of great danger.

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\$3,000 STOCK

**OF NEW GOODS
TO BE SOLD AT**

— ACTUAL COST —

Having bought the interest of my partner, Thos. A. Banks, I will, commencing **SATURDAY, JANUARY 5th**, sell this stock of new goods, consisting of

**PANTS, SHOES, HATS, CAPS,
GLOVES, UMBRELLAS, ETC.**

In fact I can furnish the "gentlemen in full" at greatly reduced prices

FOR NEXT 30 DAYS

These goods must be closed out and the cash will get them very cheap. No "fuss nor feathers" about this, but an actual cutting of prices that will make them go quick. Don't wait, but on Saturday, January 5, 1907, come and buy bargains that have never before been offered you in this line. Wishing all a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Luther Graham,
Successor to BANKS & GRAHAM.

Listen to This!

**ALL WORK MUST BE PAID FOR BEFORE
LEAVING SHOP.**

I wish to announce to my friends and patrons that I am again in business in Murray and am now prepared to do

**Cleaning, Pressing, Repairing, Alter-
ing Clothing of All Kinds.**

Am located in Citizens' Bank Building, rear of Postoffice, in room recently occupied by Neighborhood News printing office. I want your work, I will give you satisfaction.

Yours Respectfully,

S. H. Barlow.

EDGAR PURDOM, DELLAN PURDOM, CLUFF HOOD

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— Association Prizers —

MURRAY, KENTUCKY.

We are prizers for the association and solicit a portion of the tobacco to prize. We are as well equipped as any firm for handling tobacco and will do our best for your interests. Deliver your tobacco to us. We advance 65 per cent at 6 per cent interest.

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ASSOCIATION PRIZERS

MURRAY - - - KENTUCKY.

All the news in the Ledger

cocaine habit is fit to practice a vocation where health and life are constantly dependent upon acuteness of interest or correctness of judgement. This is a mild offense compared with the cowardly murder involved in every criminal abortion, and this phase of the law will be used to secure reformation wherever it is possible. Copies of this letter will be sent to every newspaper, physician and official in Kentucky, and we ask the assistance of all good people in the work."

All The World

is a stage and Ballard's Snow Liniment plays a prominent part. It has no superior for rheumatism, stiff joints, cuts, sprains, and all pain. Buy it, try it and you will always use it. Anybody who has used Ballard's Snow Liniment is a living proof of what it does. Buy a trial bottle. 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Dale & Stubblefield and H. D. Thornton & Co.

Warm Reception Arranged.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Jan. 5.—Hopkinsville spent last night under guard of probably 200 armed men as a result of telephone message received by Mayor Meacham at 8 o'clock from Princeton, that it had leaked out there that the night raiders, who destroyed two tobacco warehouses in the Caldwell county capital, had their plans all made and everything in readiness for a visit to this city. The message came from what was regarded a reliable source, and as soon as it was received the city and county officials made preparations to meet the raiders should they come.

Extra policemen were put on guard, a sheriff's posse was organized, the local military company was gotten together and held in readiness, and a number of citizens volunteered their service.

Every road leading into the city was guarded and extra guards were placed on duty at every tobacco warehouse.

The night passed, however, without the raiders putting in their appearance.

The promptness with which the city was placed under complete guard is conclusive proof that the claims of the authorities that they would protect the warehouses here in case of an attempted raid.

The men on duty last night were all heavily armed, many with high-powered rifles to say nothing of shotguns, and a warm reception would have been given the raiders had they shown up.

Well's School House.

Health is very good. Mr. Hise gave the young people a party Saturday night, in honor of their guest, Miss Lovie Rogers.

Luther Styles and Miss Amy Taylor were married Sunday. Miss Essie Harrison is attending school at Kirksey.

Cleatus and Herbert Farmer, Rufus and Luther Baker, and Luther Robertson are attending school at Murray.

Frank Hays spent the past week with home folks.

Elmer Richardson says he is going with Hallie Farmer when he gets large enough.

Collier says if Frank goes West it will compel him to get a cook. He thinks the people of Green Plain vicinity are tired of boarding him.

Nat Gibbs lost a fine horse last week.

Mr. Stevenson, from California, has moved to the George Rowland farm.

BLUNDER BOSS.

Thursday night last Rev. B. L. Holder, a Cumberland Presbyterian minister of Union City, Tenn., was assassinated. Saturday an 18-year-old son was arrested charged with the killing of his father. The murder was a foul deed and the arrest was only on circumstantial evidence. The standing of the people makes the killing a sensational one.

Brook's Chapel.

Warm rainy weather and farmers busy stripping tobacco.

Miss Nannie Chapman has closed her school since my last writing. She taught a good school, gave a good treat and had nice recitations and fine exercises the last day.

Ab Pucket, of Paragould, Ark. is here visiting his brother Billy Pucket.

Mrs. Catherine Bratton is suffering from a sprained arm caused by a fall.

Clifton Sims was called to Birmingham to attend the sickness of his brother, Claud Sims. J. Culver has moved in his new house.

Jim Jones and family visited Graham Becher and family, near Almo, Sunday.

Rev. J. J. Stringer and son, Wellington have returned from an extended trip to his brother, Rev. J. B. Stringer, at Makanda, Illinois.

Some of our people went to Dexter to the Christmas tree and some went to Palestine.

I am glad Christmas don't come but once a year, if we can't get the Ledger that week.

With best wishes for the success of all I close.

AUNT JOE.

Breathitt Urged To Run.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Jan. 7.—In an interview Judge James Breathitt, who is being strongly urged to enter the race for the Republican nomination for governor, admitted that he was seriously considering the matter, and stated that he would announce his decision in a few days.

Every mail brings large numbers of letters from prominent Republicans all over the state urging Judge Breathitt to enter the race, while others telegraph, and still others call on him in person. It is believed here that he will formally announce himself soon.

Blacksmithing.

I have recently moved to my new shop west of depot on depot street where I can be found at all times. Will do all kinds of blacksmith work, horseshoeing 75 cts., all other work in proportion. I have had eleven years experience. All work guaranteed. **M. M. CLARK.**

The Mayfield Messenger says: The Dark Tobacco Association of Graves county is preparing to file a suit against James Redman and H. W. Redman, of Dukedom, for the alleged violation of a contract by selling their 1906 crop of tobacco to Fields Bros., of Fulton, after they had signed the pledge of the Association of Graves county. Robbins and Thomas are the attorneys for the plaintiff.

At Once—Heed.

TO ALL WHO ARE OWING ME ACCOUNTS OR NOTES—You can settle same either at Bank of Murray, Murray, Ky., or Esq. Dick Lassiter, at New Concord, Ky., as each have a list of my accounts and notes. I trust you will settle at an early date as I must wind up my outstanding business. Your friend, **CHAS. E. STUBBLEFIELD** 2t.

Jan. 1st, 1907.

The announcement by the district committee of the Dark Tobacco Society that 54 per cent of the crop has been pooled with the organization was received with enthusiasm throughout the section growing that variety of the weed. After an executive session the committee adjourned till January 15, three days after the time to which the period for pooling has been extended. New officers were elected by the society.

CASTORIA.

The Kid You Have Known Bought

Signature of Chas. H. Hatcher

FOR SALE.

12 A large lot and 4 room, one story house in Murray on 2nd block from court square.

13 A 31 acre lot in south Murray and a cottage of five rooms and two porches.

15 A 3 room house and large lot on Elkins street in Murray close to school.

25 A farm of 55 acres 2 miles from court square Murray, Ky. 2 houses, good out buildings and a fine orchard.

26 A 90 acre farm, 18 in timber, house of 3 rooms and porch, good barns, on new public road, 2 miles from Murray.

30 A farm of 80 acres, 15 in timber, new 5 room house, 3 miles from Murray on public road rural route phone line and 1 mile to school.

32 A nice 2 story 5 room house lot 100x300 ft. in Murray on Price street near school building.

37 40 acres, 4 in timber, new 3 room house, good well, young orchard, near Tobacco on railroad 4 miles from Murray.

42 21 acres, nice 2 story house of 7 rooms, 1 mile from court square Murray, Ky.

44 Lot in Murray 100x195 ft. good 7 room house close to school.

45 A one story frame house of 6 rooms, lot 245x119 on good street, close to school.

47 Two vacant lots on Elkins street, each 77x350.

48 A farm of 158 acres 14 miles from Murray, 50 acres timber, 40 acres meadow, on public road, 1 mile to school, 3 room house and 2 porches, cistern and well, good stables and barn.

50 A one story new brick 4 room cottage, lot 72x150, on good street in Murray.

51 A farm of 120 acres near Almo, plenty of timber, 75 acres bottom land, good 5 room house, a well and good out buildings.

52 80 acres, on public road, 1/4 from Murray school.

53 House and 1 acre lot in north Murray, well improved and on a good street.

54 House and lot in north Murray adjoining No. 53.

If you buy any of these farms or town lots you get possession at once. Buy a house and quit paying high rent. Write or call at my office in Citizens Bank building up stairs.

G. N. CUTCHIN.

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Sheriff's Sale.

CALLOWAY CIRCUIT COURT, KENTUCKY.

Ewing Merkle Electrical Company, Pliffs., vs Murray Independent Telephone Co., Defts.

By virtue of a judgment and execution which issued from the clerk's office of the Calloway circuit court on the 21st day of November, 1906, in favor of the Ewing Merkle Electrical Co., and against the Murray Independent Telephone Co., for the sum of \$366.46 with 6 per cent. interest thereon from November 21, 1906, until paid, and cost herein expended, I, one of my deputies, shall proceed to offer for sale at or near the postoffice door and at the foot of the steps leading up to the Murray Independent Telephone Co.'s office, in Murray, Ky., to the highest and best bidder at public auction on the 28th day of January, 1907, at 1 o'clock p. m., or thereabouts, same being county court day, upon a credit of three months, the following described property to-wit:

Five boxes containing sixteen telephones; 1 switch board complete with all fixtures; one ball or ball of cable, 280 feet, unbroken; one generator complete; two pole boxes ready for use; four telephones loose unboxed, and every thing now in the Murray Independent Telephone Co.'s office, or pertaining to the office at Murray, Ky., or enough to produce the above amount of money and cost. Same being levied on the property of the Murray Independent Telephone Co., under execution No. 1,338, book D. For the purchase price purchaser will be required to give bond legal interest from the date of sale until paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms. This Dec. 18th, 1906.

J. A. EDWARDS, S. C. C.

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